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REMARKS

During the interview of May 12, Applicant's representative discussed aspects of claim 20 with Examiner Borlinghaus and Examiner Patel. One aspect of discussion was the "stand-in system" described in the background of the invention. Examiner Borlinghaus related his view concerning a broadest reasonable construction of the term "user-specific link" of pending claim 20, which was viewed as encompassing any link specifically provided to a user. In view of his interpretation, Examiner Borlinghaus considered that the claim could be construed to read on a "stand-in system." Examiner Patel related his view that the claim should include information relating to the interoperability of elements of the claim. Applicant's representative offered to provide amendments directed to increasing claim element interoperability and to use terminology other than "user-specific link" in the claim limitations. No agreement was reached as to tentative claim allowability, but the Examiners' views on the applicability of the prior art to the claims was better understood, without any acquiescence as to the validity of such application.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 324212007700. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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